डाकघर :

मंडलगढ़, गुलाबपुरा और चमनपुरा में ग्राम पंचायतों में एक-एक डाकघर खोले जाने का प्रस्ताव है ।

राजस्थान के भीलवाड़ा जिले के गांवों में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन सुविधाएं

1478. **श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान के भीलवाड़ा जिले में कितनी ग्राम पंचायतों में टेलीफोन की सुविधा उपलब्ध है ; और

(ख) क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में लगाये गये सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन संतोषजनक रूप से कार्य कर रहे हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) राजस्थान के भीलवाड़ा जिले में ऐसे 79 ग्राम हैं जिनमें सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन काम कर रहे हैं ।

(ख) जी हां ।

Price paid for imported crude oil

1479. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantity of crude oil imported during each of the last three years and the price paid for it in terms of rupees;

(b) what is the increase/decrease in imports in percentage, year-wise; and

(c) whether there is a drive to reach self-sufficiency in crude oil in the near future; if so, what steps are being taken to achieve this target and by what period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) The quantity and value of crude oil imported during the last three years and the percentage increase is given below:

Qty: In million tonnes
Value: Rs. Crores

Year	Qty.	Value	Percentage increase In Imports over prev. year
1985-86	15.14	3687	10.9%
1986-87	15.48	2120	2.2%
1987-88 (Provisional)	18.34	2958	18.5%

(c) As oil exploration is probabilistic in nature, it is difficult to say with certitude when self-sufficiency will be attained. However, Government have taken the following steps to increase the production of crude oil.

—Intensification of exploration, which may eventually lead to enhanced production.

—Use of enhanced oil recovery techniques.

—Induction of advanced technology.

Mobilisation of resources from Public Sector Undertakings for the Seventh Plan

1480. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position with regard to the mobilisation of resources for Seventh Five Year Plan from the public sector undertakings;

(b) whether there has been a shortfall in this regard even now; and

(c) how do Government propose to meet this shortfall?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Details of targets fixed and actual generation of internal resources by Central Public Sector Enterprises during the first two years of the Seventh Five Year Plan, upto which information is available, are as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Target	Actual
1985—86	3438.64	369.108
1986—87	3785.48	4423.48

(b) Based on the actual generation of internal resources by Central Public Sector enterprises during the first two years of the Seventh Plan, there has been no shortfall in resources generation by public sector units against the annual targets assigned to them. However, this is not commensurate with the overall 7th Plan expectations.

(c) Government have been taking various steps approriate to each PSU to further improve the working of Central Public Sector Enterprises with a view to generate more and more internal resources.

White paper on Public Sector undertakings

1481. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 736 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th February, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the White Paper about public sector undertakings has since been finalised; and

(b) if so, what are its salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Indigenous production of medical equipment

1482. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that of late there has been a rapid expansion in the production of medical equipment in the country;

(b) if so, what are the plans with respect to the indigenous manufacture of the latest medical equipment;

(c) whether Government will consider and encourage schemes for the indigenous manufacture of latest medical equipment such as surgical lasers and computerised Cobalt Therapy units; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Indigenous manufacture of various types of sophisticated medical equipments is being encouraged. A number of units including MRTP/FERA companies have already been granted Letters of Intent and Foreign Collaboration approvals for manufacture of these equipments.